

House Resolution No. 2650

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor a very special couple who are about to embark upon a new life together; and

Whereas, this legislative body recognizes the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believes that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, Todd Koppinger and Laura Bergthold will be joined in Holy Matrimony by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows on May 24, 2003, in an outdoor wedding ceremony at the Willingham farm near Sante Fe; and

Whereas, Todd and Laura are entering this new chapter in their lives with hope and optimism for success that can surely be achieved through the strength of the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Todd and Laura rejoice in the confidence that their love and commitment will grow each and every day of their marriage; and

Whereas, Todd is employed at Northeast Community Treatment Center, while Laura is employed at Mexico Options and attends evening classes at Columbia College; and

Whereas, the young couple's dream of becoming husband and wife received the blessings, love, and encouragement of their many family members and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Todd Koppinger and Laura Bergthold as they pledge their love to each other in the presence of God and man and in wishing them nothing but happiness, good health, and prosperity as husband and wife in the many years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the future Mr. and Mrs. Todd Koppinger.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2650, adopted May 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker